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SUBJECT: MEDIA REPORTS OF CARTER/GEISEL CORRESPONDENCE

REF: (A) BRASILIA 5883, (B) STATE 164001, (C) BRASILIA 5732

1. SIMILAR STORIES APPEARED JULY 19 IN MOST MAJOR BRAZILIAN PAPERS WHICH REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF FOUR PIECES OF RECENT CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THE TWO FIRST FAMILIES:

(A) A JULY 4 CABLE FROM PRESIDENT GEISEL TO PRESIDENT CARTER WISHING HIM WELL ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE, QUOTED ACCURATELY AND IN FULL BY MOST PAPERS; (B) PRESIDENT CARTER'S RESPONSE DATED JULY 14, ALSO QUOTED IN FULL; (C) A PERSONAL HAND-WRITTEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL FROM MRS. CARTER DATED JUNE 18 AND RECEIVED JULY 18, (D) A PERSONAL LETTER TO MRS. GEISEL FROM MRS. CARTER, REPORTEDLY SENT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL MAIL.

2. ONLY BRASILIA'S CORREIO BRAZILIENSE MADE REFERENCE TO THE LETTER FROM MRS. CARTER TO MRS. GEISEL (ABOUT WHICH EMBASSY UNAWARE) DESCRIBING IT AS ACKNOWLEDGING THAT BOTH LADIES ARE THE WIVES OF HUSBANDS WITH "GREAT POWERS" AND THAT THE TWO SHARED "MUTUAL CONCERNS" ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THEIR HUSBANDS IN THE "HISTORIC MISSIONS" THEY WERE CARRYING OUT.

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3. THERE WERE NO DIRECT QUOTES FROM THE PERSONAL LETTERS FROM MRS. CARTER IN ANY OF THE PAPERS. MOREOVER, THERE WERE SEVERAL SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN COL. TOLEDO CAMARGO THAT "RIGID DIPLOMATIC PRACTICE" PREVENTED THE RELEASE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE LETTERS. THE JORNAL DO BRASIL OBSERVED THAT "IT IS ALSO

PROBABLE THAT THE CONTENTS OF THE RECENT LETTER FROM
PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT GEISEL WILL NOT BE
REVEALED."
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